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 For : PROCESS FOR DISPERSING A FIBROUS PAPER STOCK AND  
 DEVICE FOR PERFORMING THE PROCESS

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Responsive to the Office Action of April 9, 2002, the period for response having been extended one (1) month from July 9, 2002 to August 9, 2002, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

*Please cancel claims 17 - 28, directed to the non-elected invention, without prejudice or disclaimer. Further, Applicants expressly reserve the right to refile the subject matter of these canceled claims in one or more divisional applications.*

*Please amend the specification as follows (Marked-up copies of the amended paragraphs are attached as an Appendix):*

*Please replace paragraph [0007] with the following amended paragraph:*